

UNCLE CALHOUN SPOKE OUT

Answer No Doubt Truthful, but by No Means What the Orator Desired.

Booker T. Washington, congratulated by a New York reporter on the success he had made of his life, said with a smile:

"I suppose I must be modest and declare that luck has had more to do with my progress, or otherwise I'll be in Senator Dash's shoes."

"Senator Dash of Tallapoosa prided himself on his rise from the bottom, for Senator Dash in his youth had worked with the colored people in the cotton fields."

"Boasting at a political meeting about his rise, the senator singled out Uncle Calhoun Webster among his audience and said:

"I see before me old Calhoun Webster, beside whom, in the broiling southern sun, I toiled day after day. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to Uncle Calhoun. Tell us all, uncle, was I, or was I not, a good man in the cotton field?"

"'Yo' wuz a good man, senatah,' the aged negro replied; 'yo' wuz a good man, fo' a fack; but yo' su'ny didn't work much.'"

Kidding Worse Than Cutting.

Talk about making good with your friends, a New Orleans man told everybody he knew that he was going to Philadelphia for the dual purpose of seeing the world's baseball series and having a slight surgical operation performed. Reaching this city, he consulted a specialist, and was told that an operation was not necessary.

"But, doctor," the New Orleans party urgently interposed, "it must be done."

"Why must it?" wonderingly queried the surgeon.

"Because," was the startling rejoinder of the southern man, "I told all the boys at home that I was going to have an operation performed, and if I don't make good they will kid the life out of me."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

On the Senators.

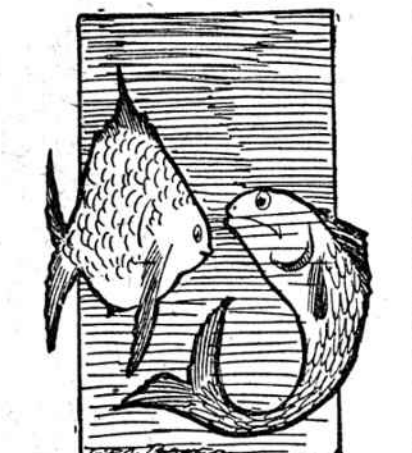
The wit of Bishop Seth Ward amuses Nashville frequently.

Bishop Ward, in company with two senators, came forth from a Nashville reception the other day and entered a motor car.

"Ah, bishop," said one of his companions, "you are not like your master. He was content to ride an ass."

"Yes, and so should I be," Bishop Ward answered, "but there's no such animal to be got nowadays. They make them all senators."

HE SUCCEEDED.



Bluefish—So Shad thought he'd get into society by coming to the seashore, did he?

Bass—Why, yes. They had him for dinner at De Wealth's the first day.

STOMACH MISERY VANISHES

Indigestion, Gas, Sourness and Dyspepsia Go and Your Stomach Feels Fine in Five Minutes.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn or a sick, sour, upset or gassy stomach, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store here in town.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Gastritis or any other stomach disturbance.

Trying to Console.

"My son," remarked the stern parent, "when I was your age I had very little time for frivolous diversions."

"Well," replied the young man, "you didn't miss much. Believe me, this gay life isn't what it looks to be."

Curing Conceit.

"He used to have a good opinion of himself."

"Has he now?"

"No; he ran for office recently, and wasn't even close when the votes were counted."—Detroit Free Press.

For HEADACHE—HICKS' CAPSIDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsidine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c, and 50 cents at drug stores.

Not a Harmless Sport.

Friend—You fought bareheaded? French Duelist—Yes, and got a fine sunstroke.—Journal Amusant.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

A bachelor girls' club is an association of women who think they are more like to get husbands by pretending not to want them.

SOUTH CAROLINA

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS.

Five Supreme Court Justices—Legislature Must Ratify.

The amendments to the constitution to increase the membership of the supreme court and to assess abutting property in four towns of the State carried in the general election.

Returns received by the State board of canvassers from 39 counties of the State indicate the following vote on the two amendments:

Increase membership of supreme court:

For 6,345

Against 4,203

Assessment of abutting property:

For 5,255

Against 3,052

It is now with the general assembly to reject or ratify the two amendments, which are of State-wide importance.

The supreme court amendment provides for five justices in place of four, with a term of office of ten years in place of eight years.

CONFERENCE IN FLORENCE.

Governor Calls Attention to Meeting Charities and Correction.

The heads of the various penal institutions in the State as well as the trustees are receiving from Gov. Ansel printed matter calling attention to the conference of charities and corrections at Florence of this conference tends to the betterment of all social conditions in South Carolina and Gov. Ansel is interested in it. Probably no similar conference in any State can boast of the attendance of a governor at every one of its sessions, morning, noon and night, without a break. Such is true of this conference on charities and correction held at Columbia a year ago. Gov. Ansel was an interested listener as well as a participant in the discussions.

The programme as published by the committee is shorter than some persons may expect but the reason given is that time is desired for discussion of the various topics. It is furthermore desired that all persons interested in charities and philanthropic questions may attend the conference. There is no bar to membership on account of creed or otherwise, and therefore the invitation for attendance is general. The first session will be held on the evening of December 8.

Chance for Young Men.

Senator Tillman has announced that on December 9, 1910, a competitive examination for the selection of a principal and two alternates to fill a vacancy at United States Military Academy at West Point will be held in Davis College, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. This examination will be open to all young white men of the State, but no candidate shall be admitted to the academy who is under 17 or over 22 years of age, or less than five feet four inches in height at the age of 17 or five feet four inches in height at the age of 18 and upward, or who is deformed or afflicted with any disease or infirmity which would render him unfit for military service, or who has at the time of presenting himself, any disorder of an infectious or immoral character. Candidates must be unmarried.

Summary

Present indications point to a larger pecan nut crop in the vicinity of Charleston this year than at any previous season.

The Baptist congregation of Abbeville has bought a lot on the corner of Main and Lowe streets. The price paid was \$3,000 and the lot is unquestionably the most desirable location for a church building in the city. In the early spring the erection of a \$25,000 building will commence.

South Atlantic States Corn Exposition December 5-8.

At a meeting of city council a petition was read from the Charleston Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the erection of a monument to Gen. Wade Hampton on the Battery. The organization has been raising the funds for several years, which is not as large as was desired, but the women have decided to go ahead with the erection of the monument and place in the beautiful park at the point of the city.

Isaac Daniels with one mule and fifteen acres of Johnston soil, raised between four and five hundred pounds, and in addition a good crop of peas, corn and potatoes.

There are more than 100 cotton seed oil mills in this State, and the industry is one of the three or four biggest in South Carolina.

The people of Columbia will be saved thousands of dollars annually as a result of the cut in fire insurance rates of 20 per cent, secured through the efforts of J. R. Blalock, a member of city council.

The first prize for the Richland County Boys' Corn club has been awarded to J. W. Whitworth, who produced 114 bushels and 3 pecks of corn on one acre of land.

At a special meeting of the Aiken County Medical Association a resolution was passed memorializing the State legislature to assist in the work of medical and dental examination of all school children. Association has resolved to agitate this question until some action is taken by the authorities for the insurance of a better standard of health among children.

COLUMBIA AND CAROLINA

FIGURES CONFLICT.

U. S. Statistics on Corn Crop in South Carolina.

The United States department of agriculture and Commissioner Watson have disagreed as to the corn crop of South Carolina, or at least their statistics have.

A recent estimate of the national department of agriculture places the corn crop of South Carolina at 44,733,000 bushels.

The estimate of Commissioner Watson places the crop at 49,740,000 bushels.

The difference in estimates is liable to cause considerable correspondence. On two previous occasions Mr. Watson has challenged the figures of the national department of agriculture as to the corn crop of this State. It is the intention of the commissioner for this State to challenge the "crude" manner that has been adopted by the national department in collecting its statistics for this State on agriculture.

A statement recently issued by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp of the farm demonstration work, gives statistics as to the corn crop for all of the States of the South and shows that within one year's time the corn production of the nine Southern States has been increased by 158,294,000 bushels. The increase has been brought about as a result of the farm demonstration work.

The average yield per acre in South Carolina, according to the bulletin, was 18.5 bushels, as compared with 16.7 bushels for last year. The average for ten years in South Carolina was 11.6.

NEXT GRAFT CASE.

Richland Distilling Company in Hands of Receiver.

A receiver was at Camden named for the Richland Distilling Company which has come into notoriety in connection with the old State dispensary. Mr. Alvan Lumpkin, of Columbia, was the receiver named by Judge Shipp. The papers were filed in Columbia.

The Richland Distilling Company is charged in the complaint with having defrauded the State of South Carolina out of \$500,000. A collusion between the officers of the company and the members of the State board of dispensary directors is alleged. That the company rebated the directorate and overcharged the State of South Carolina for whiskeys sold are allegations in the complaint.

Fighting Duty on Potash.

The commissioners of agriculture of the South have made an appeal to Secretary of State Knox of the United States to use his influence to exert every influence to prevent the imposition of a heavy duty on potash by the German government. The proposed tax will amount to approximately \$40 a ton, which would be very disastrous to the fertilizer industry in this and other Southern States and also to the farmers, who necessarily have to buy the products for agricultural purposes.

Gov. Appoints Lady Delegates.

The following delegates have been appointed by Governor Ansel to the session of the American Civic Association, which meets in Washington, D. C., December 14, 15 and 16: Mrs. Julius Visanki, of Charleston, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Washington Clark, of Columbia, president of the Columbia Civic League; Mr. B. F. Taylor, of Columbia; Mr. Thos. F. Parker, of Greenville; Miss Mabel Montgomery, of Marion; Mrs. Rufus Fant, of Anderson.

Farmer Jumps Into Fame.

J. H. Caldwell, the Spartanburg farmer who sprang into fame by dynamiting his corn land, raised on his prize acre of dynamite land \$5.56 bushels of corn. These are the figures given out by Messrs. John Wood and John M. Nicholls, who as a committee, weighed and measured Mr. Caldwell's corn. Every ear of corn was pulled, shucked and weighed in the presence of the committee.

Mr. Caldwell has entered the State corn contest.

U. D. C. Going to Georgetown.

The South Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its 15th annual convention at Georgetown, November 30-December 2. Great preparations have been made for the meeting and an elaborate programme has been arranged. A number of new chapters have been formed during the year and it is hoped that every chapter in the division will be represented at the State convention.

Summary.

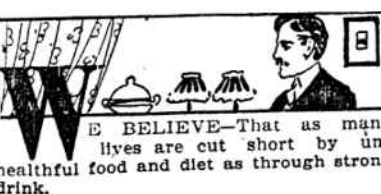
A verdict for \$200 in favor of W. I. M. Barley, was returned against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, for the alleged failure of a passenger train to stop for the plaintiff at Swansea during the month of February, 1907. The plaintiff sought damages to the amount of \$2,000.

Col. William Butler, a brother of Gen. M. C. Butler, died at his home at Greenville. He was in his 80th year.

Gov. Ansel has ordered an election to be held December 20 on the question of annexing a portion of Abbeville county to Greenwood county.

Fire, which originated in the second story of the Rice Hotel at St. Stephens practically destroyed that place. Ten stores and residences were wiped out, the merchants losing practically all their stock in addition to the buildings. The loss will aggregate about \$50,000, while the insurance will amount to about \$10,000.

The KITCHEN CABINET



BE BELIEVE—That as many

lives are cut short by un-

healthful food and diet as through strong

drink.

Chowders.

These are wholesome dishes that

may be served in any season and are

always well liked. They may be made

from fish or vegetables, and may be

served as a dinner, luncheon or supper

dish.

When nothing else is forthcoming,

a very tasty chowder may be made

of fried salt pork, potatoes, onions

and milk.

Corn Chowder.—Cut a one and a

half inch cube of salt pork into very

small pieces and fry until brown. Add

one sliced onion and cook it five min-

utes in the fat, stirring often that it

may not burn. Parboil six potatoes,

cut in slices, drain and add to the fat

with two cups of boiling water. Cook

until the potatoes are soft, then add

a can of corn and a quart of scalded

milk. Season with salt and pepper,

add six milk crackers, three table-

spoonsful of butter, if the pork has

not made it rich enough in fat. Serve

hot.

To prepare clam chowder, add the

clams to the above recipe after cook-

ing them in butter. Add the clam

water just at the last, as it has a ten-

dency to separate the milk.

Salt codfish makes a fine chowder.

It may be cooked in water until soft,

and then add to the chowder just be-

fore serving.

German Chowder.—Chop one and a

half cups of haddock or any fresh fish,

add eight common crackers, two table-

spoonsful of melted butter, onion

juice, salt, pepper and a beaten egg.

Shape into balls. Prepare the chow-

der, adding two slices of carrot, a bit

of bay leaf, a sprig of parsley to the

above chowder recipe, cook all togeth-

er, balls, potatoes and seasonings.

Serve with crackers, split and soaked

in the hot milk.

Lobster Chowder.—Remove the

meat from a two-pound lobster shell

and cut in dice. Cream two table-

spoonsful of butter, and the liver of

the lobster, and two milk crackers

pounded fine. Scald a quart of milk

with a slice of onion, remove the

onion, add milk to mixture. Cook the

bones ten minutes in cold water to

cure; strain, and add with the lob-

ster to the mixture. Season with salt

and paprika and serve.

Chowders are nutritive enough to

serve as the main dish at a meal. For

a hot dish on a cold night they are

especially good. Oysters may be

added to a chowder and are similar to

a clam chowder.

Just as of old the world rolls

on and on;

The day dies into night—night into

dawn—

Dawn into dusk—through centuries un-

fold—

Just as of old. —Riley.

Thanksgiving Dishes.

At Thanksgiving time the old family

recipes which have made those days

red letter days, are looked up and

prepared. The crisp, nutty celery,

the crimson cranberry, the apples, bears

and nuts all contribute to the great

feast. The following is a recipe for

the old-fashioned pumpkin pie. Half

the recipe will make a pie of the size

ordinarily used today:

Pumpkin Pie.—Mix one and a half

cups of stewed pumpkin with two

thirds of a cup of brown sugar, a tea-

spoonful of ginger, the same of salt,

two well-beaten eggs, one and a half cups

of milk and half a cup of cream, and

a half teaspoonful of lemon extract.

Bake in one crust.

A very nice little tea cake may be

made by using the crust left from

ordinary pastry or the puff paste,

which makes a daintier cake.

Roll the paste to one-fourth inch

in thickness and cut in strips six inches

long by three-fourths inch wide, brush

over with beaten egg, and sprinkle

with shredded coconut. Chill, and

bake in a hot oven.

Thanksgiving Pudding.—Put a third

of a cup of suet with three cups of

bread crumbs through the meat chop-

per, add half a pound of chopped figs,

three-fourths of a cup of milk, a cup

of brown sugar, a teaspoonful of salt,

three-fourths of a teaspoonful of cin-

namon, half a teaspoonful of grated

nutmeg, half a cupful of walnut meats,

half a cup of raisins cut in pieces, four

eggs well beaten and two teaspoon-

fuls of baking powder. Sprinkle care-

fully over the mixture. Beat thorough-

ly, turn into a buttered mold and

steam three hours. Serve with an egg

sauce.

Pommy Sauce.—Beat two eggs until

light, add a cup of powdered sugar and

a cup of hot milk; flavor with vanilla

or grated orange peel.

Misunderstood.

Actyn Barnes, tragedian, solemnly

strutted into the bar of the night

stand hotel. "Put a pint of wine on

the ice, my friend," he said to the